

Galvanisation of enforcement machinery of states

1916. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the action proposed to galvanise the enforcement machinery in the States for successfully handling the problems of internal security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): As 'Police' is a State subject, it is primarily the responsibility of State Governments to train, equip and modernise their enforcement machinery, to keep pace with the changing security and law and order scenario. However, in order to supplement the effort of the State Government, the Central Government has been implementing a non-plan Scheme for Modernisation of State Police Forces. Under this Scheme, assistance is provided for procurement of weapons vehicles, as well as equipments for Forensic Science Laboratories, Finger Print Bureau and Buildings, Police training, equipment and buildings, equipment for crowd control/traffic control/VVIP security communication and Scientific aids to investigation etc. States have been sensitised to the need for expeditious action in this regard.

Law and order in U.P. and Delhi

1917. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incidents of various crimes such as abduction/kidnapping, murders, robberies, molestation, bomb explosions, looting etc. took place in Uttar Pradesh and Delhi during the last three years and till date, district-wise;

(b) the number of persons killed and loss of property incurred in these States during this period, district-wise; and

(c) the effective measures being taken by Government to control the law and order situation in Delhi and Uttar Pradesh?